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Welcome to Vol. 2 Number 002 of the Radio H.F. Internet Newsletter. Previous issues of this newsletter can be found at the following URL:

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/radiohf/index.html

I'd like to welcome many new subscribers to the newsletter this month who come to us as a result of publicity given the Newsletter via shortwave radio. I would also like to remind the newcomers that all previous editions of the Newsletter are conveniently archived for you on the website indicated above.

Mr. Allen Graham, presenter and producer of the DX Partyline, at shortwave radio station HCJB The Voice of the Andes, in Quito, Ecuador, was kind enough to talk about the Newsletter on a recent edition of his programme.

This resulted in many people, who tune in to this weekly programme, e-mailing from around the world, asking to become subscribers. Thanks to Allen for the publicity on his fine programme.

Contributions were down somewhat this month, so I continue to encourage your input. I am sure that many of you have some interesting sites relating to radio, communications, telecommunications, the

media, technology, and other related fields, which would be of great interest to our readers. Remember that having your name on the contributors' list entitles you to a 2% discount on your next Radio H.F. purchase.

Simply e-mail me with the site name, the URL, and a brief description of what we will find on the site. If chosen for publication, you will see your name up in lights in a future edition.

Returning to the Newsletter this month is the list of upcoming amateur radio fleamarkets and hamfests in Canada. The list appears in the Publicity Zone. Events where Radio H.F. will be present are duly noted.

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

RALPH BRANDI, Tinton Falls, New Jersey: Hi, Sheldon. Nice job, as usual!

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Alain Bernier, Longueuil, Quebec; Ralph Brandi, Tinton Falls, New Jersey; Jim Cumbie, Dallas, Texas; Larry Dolan, Pierrefonds, Quebec; Howard Freedman, iRadio; Howard Gontovnick, Chomedey Laval Quebec; Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec; Glenn Hauser, Enid, Oklahoma; Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec; Ricky Leong, Brossard, Quebec; Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois; John McColman, Chester, Virginia; Ralf Radermacher, Cologne, Germany; Richard Sim, Chatham, Quebec; Don Thornton, Belle Mead, New Jersey; William Westenhaver, Montreal, Quebec; Web Page, Montreal Gazette

THE RADIO ZONE

SUNSET RADIO

http://www.sunsetradio.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This one is pretty simple. Just click on the flag of a particular country and up comes a table with links to AM, FM and shortwave radio stations, plus

links to newspapers.

YESTERDAY USA

http://otr.uwsp.edu/

VIA Howard Gontovnick, Chomedey Laval, Quebec

Vintage radio broadcasts from this on line super station. They broadcast 24 hours a day with a variety of programming from the 1920s to 1950s. In addition to being available on line, they also operate some on air radio stations in the U.S.

LIVE RADIO ON THE INTERNET

http://live-radio.net/info.shtml

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

Over 3000 live radio stations on the net worldwide categorized by Europe, World, USA, Canada and Net Only stations.

R.A.I.N. RADIO AND INTERNET NEWSLETTER

http://www.kurthanson.com/index-ir.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A daily news and commentary newsletter on the key issues involving radio and the Internet. You can also get regular direct e-mail updates. Created and published by Kurt Hanson.

1 AMERICA MEDIA GUIDE

http://www.1america.com/media

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A collection of on line radio stations, television and newspapers. There are city home pages for the U.S., linking you to each category.

NASWA WEBLOG

http://www.anarc.org/naswa/weblog/

VIA: Ralph Brandi, Tinton Falls, New Jersey

This is an on-going collection of news items, postings, etc. with links to related items on the Internet, all off interest to the radio hobbyist. The site is connected with the North American Shortwave Association (NASWA).

LYNGEMARK SATELLITE CHART

http://www.lyngsat.com/index.html

VIA Don Thornton, Belle Mead, New Jersey

Technical data for all satellite TV and radio channels in the Ku and C bands, with links to home pages, teletext services, footprint maps, addresses, and tracking information.

PENNSYLVANIA STATEWIDE RADIO SYSTEM

http://www.radio.state.pa.us/

VIA John McColman, Chester, Virginia

A look at the new Pennsylvania cross state communications radio network.

PIRATE RADIO OF THE OFFSHORE KIND

http://www.guernsey.net/~bebridel/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A history of offshore pirate radio, mainly in Europe. There are links to individual stations, with photos and a brief history on each station.

N7QVC HAM SHACK

http://www.qsl.net/n7qvc/main.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A collection of amateur files, resources, photos, links, etc. compiled by Tony Petersen of Ontario, Oregon. Be sure to check out the section on homebrewing.

DXER DOT COM - YOUR HAM RADIO INFORMATION SOURCE

http://www.dxer.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The DXer's index to all things ham radio related. Simply scroll down the subject list on the left hand side of the screen and click away!

HAM RADIO H.F. NETS

http://www.ac6v.com/pagep.html

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois
via Worldwide Utility News

Compiled by Rodney Dinkins of Oceanside, California this site lists H.F. networks for various subject matter including DXing, QRP, worked all states, IOTA, county hunters, CW, emergency, MARS & NTS, general, swaps, maritime mobile, boatanchors, etc. including scheduled times and frequencies.

SCANNING THE UTILITIES-HF/VHF/UHF UTILITY LISTENING

http://www.eisa.net.au/~stevep/scanning.html

VIA: Jim Cumbie, Dallas, Texas via Worldwide Utility News

All types of reference sources and links to info to assist you in monitoring utility communications. A particularly useful section of this site is the listing of U.S. Air Force callsigns and code names arranged alphabetically with descriptions and locations.

SCANWARE ASSOCIATES SCANNER SPECIFIC SITES

http://www.oz.net/~gmcavoy/sw_scanr.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is a collection of all types of sites related to scanning. There is also an audio file of sounds and various modes of transmission.

BELLINGHAM ANTIQUE RADIO MUSEUM

http://www.antique-radio.org/frameset.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Created by Jonathan Winter, this museum is now in its 11th year, located in downtown Bellingham, Washington. The site includes audio clips, colour photos and descriptions of exhibits, a Sounds of Broadcasting section, and an ABC of electronics.

RACAL RA-17 HISTORY

http://www.webex.net/~skywaves/commrx/RACAL/RA17.htm

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois
via Worldwide Utility News

A look back at one of the more popular radio receivers from the Racal company.

TRANSISTORIZED: THE HISTORY OF THE INVENTION OF THE TRANSISTOR

http://www.pbs.org/transistor/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site is based on the PBS television show of the same name. Find background information on the subject, plus video and audio clips from the TV programme.

TV AND RADIO NEWS RESEARCH

http://web.missouri.edu/~jourvs/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Created by Vernon Stone of the Missouri School of Journalism, this is a systematic look at the people and the institutions that bring you TV and radio news. Sub sections include career entry, women and minorities, salaries & benefits, and the changing newsroom.

C.R.T.C. COMPLAINT FORM

http://www.crtc.gc.ca/eng/INFO_SHT/G8E.HTM

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

The Canadian Radio Television Telecommunications Commission in Ottawa offers this information on how to file a broadcast complaint.

THE GENERAL ZONE

SONICNET THE ON LINE MUSIC NETWORK

http://www.sonicnet.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

News, reviews, a music guide, events, channels, contests, interviews, and free music. They also operate Radio Sonicnet, where you can create your very own radio station, or listen to stations created by others.

WEATHER UNDERGROUND

http://www.wunderground.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A great site for the weather buff. The site has access to U.S. maps by region, giving temperature, radar, visibility, wind, heat index, windchill, humidity and dewpoint. There are sections for other international locations as well, including Canada. There are also features on astronomy, ski reports, marine forecasts, tropical storms, and more. You can easily set up you favourite locations as well.

ENVIRONMENT CANADA WEATHER

http://www.weatheroffice.com/

VIA Larry Dolan, Pierrefonds, Quebec

Environment Canada's on line source for Canadian and international weather information.

SPACE WEATHER

http://www.spaceweather.com

VIA Ralph Brandi, Tinton Falls, New Jersey

Science news and information about the Sun/Earth environment, solar winds, sunspots, flares, storms and other related solar activities. You can also subscribe to their free newsletter.

UNIVERSE TODAY

http://www.universetoday.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The latest in space exploration is featured here with news, upcoming events, links, features, and a regular free newsletter.

AERO.COM THE FUTURE OF AVIATION INFORMATION

http://www.aero.com/

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois
via Worldwide Utility News

All things aeronautical, including art, museums, books, weather, news, newsletters, on line reading material, etc.

MARC SCHAEFFER'S HOMEPAGE

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/8803/index.htm

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois
via Worldwide Utility News

History, technical data, photographs, etc. relating to the DeHavilland Comet, Commercial aircraft, and aircraft orders.

FAX THE FEDS

http://www.net-efx.com/faxfeds

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

>From the Canadian Internet Activist Website, here is a list of Canadian government contacts, and how to fax them.

CALIBRATION SERVICES TIME AND FREQUENCY GROUP

http://www.nrc.ca/inms/calserv/dstfe.html

VIA Ricky Leong, Brossard, Quebec

A division of the Canadian National Research Council, the Frequency and Time Group is responsible for Canadian standard time and length. Check out their expensive services.

HOW FAR IS IT?

http://www.indo.com/distance/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site finds the latitudes and longitudes of two geographical locations. It also calculates the distance between them, plus provides a map.

TONS OF MUSIC LINKS

http://www.pacific-mall.com/john/music.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

An extensive listing of types and styles of music with links to official sites, fan sites and other

related links. It includes sections on pop, classic rock, hip hop, reggae, hard rock, heavy metal, electronic and new age, plus many other specialty areas of music.

TRAVELLING IN NUNAVUT ADVENTURE TRAVEL

http://www.arctic-travel.com/chapters/adventpage.html

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

Information on travelling to and exploring Canada's newest territory, Nunavut. The site also includes some radio related information regarding emergency communications monitored throughout the territory.

THE TOWN OF SACKVILLE

http://www.sackville.com

VIA Bill Westenhaver, Montreal, Quebec

The town of Sackville, in Canada's maritime province of New Brunswick, is well known to any shortwave radio enthusiast as the home of the Radio Canada International transmitter site. The town is much more than this, as is presented on the town's official website.

RALF'S COLOGNE TRAM PAGE AND GALLERY

http://www.netcologne.de/~nc-radermra

VIA Ralf Radermacher, Cologne, Germany
via Worldwide Utility News

Transportation buffs will find this site dedicated to trams and light rail vehicles in Cologne of interest. Ralf has collected information, news, historical facts and assembled a photo gallery of trams. The site is available in English, French and German.

DIALPAD.COM

http://www.dialpad.com

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

The first free Java based web to phone service. Make free calls to anyone in the U.S. with a valid telephone number.

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

ALTAVISTA FREE ACCESS

http://www.microav.com

VIA Alain Bernier, Longueuil, Quebec

Free Internet access sites are beginning to pop up all over. This one offers free, unlimited

56K modem Internet access.

FREE WWWEB

http://www.freewwweb.com

VIA Alain Bernier, Longueuil, Quebec

Another one of the free Internet access sites.

HUSHMAIL

http://www.hushmail.com

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

The world's only web based e-mail with end to end security.

TPC THE PHONE COMPANY

http://madhaus.cns.utoronto.ca/tpc/tpc_home.html

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

A remote printing service. Also includes a list of other fax services and mirror sites.

WHAT IS

http://www.whatis.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A knowledge exploration tool about information technology, especially Internet and computers. There are over 200 encyclopedic definitions and topics here, including 12,000 hyperlinked cross references.

GURU NET

http://www.gurunet.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is an interesting utility program. You simply do a quick download, then activate this one click information service which works automatically each time you are on line. You can <alt>click on any word appearing on screen at any time, and Guru Net will display all sorts of info on that word or subject in a separate window. Really fascinating.

MA BELL'S OFFICIAL EXCHANGE NAMES

http://ourwebhome.com/TENP/Recommended.html

VIA Glenn Hauser, Enid, Oklahoma

Remember when the 1st two digits of your telephone number were letters? Here is the official listing of the recommended exchange names.

PALEONTOLOGY HUMOUR LAUGHS, GAFFES & FUNNY BONES

http://members.aol.com/fostrak/palefun.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

By Glen Kuban of North Royalton, Ohio, this site is devoted to science related jokes, stories, riddles, poems, etc. Pretty funny stuff, and a little off the wall.

WORLD OF COASTERS

http://www.rollercoaster.com

VIA The Web Page, Montreal Gazette, 22/1/00

Are you a fan of roller coasters? This site offers history, design, photographs, and a rating system of the world's most famous roller coasters from amusement and theme parks around the world.

AUTODREAM

http://www.autodream.com/index.html

VIA Richard Sim, Chatham, Quebec

The number one visited teen site on the Net, but great for ages 15 to 50. You will find exclusive programs, games, magic, jokes. Be sure to take the autodream test.

FIND YOURSELF ON THE WEB

http://209.69.229.50/FBI/default.asp

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

Find a picture of yourself on a webserver at the FBI. Just answer a couple of simple questions and the site will find a picture of you. HONEST! Would I lie to you?

THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO H.F.

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AMATEUR EQUIPMENT SPECIALS FOR FEBRUARY 2000

ICOM IC-756 PRO HF station $4499
ICOM IC-746 HF/6m/2m base station $2399
ICOM IC-706MKIIG mobile $1999
ICOM IC-707 compact HF station $ 999
ICOM IC-207H Dual band mobile $ 529
ICOM IC-2800 Dual band mobile $ 859
ICOM IC-T81A 4 band portable $ 629
KENWOOD NEW TM-D700A Dual band mobile $1099
KENWOOD TH-22AT 2m portable $ 289
KENWOOD VC-H1 SSTV Portable $ 349
YAESU FT-840 HF $ 999
YAESU FT-90 New Dual band mobile $ 599
YAESU VX-1R miniature HT $ 299
YAESU FT-100 HF Mobile $1899
ALINCO DJ-V5EH w/800 cellular coverage $ 449
ALINCO DJ-191TH small 2m portable $ 229

POPULAR AMATEUR FAVOURITES

KENWOOD TS-570DG HF base station $1749
KENWOOD TS-570SG HF/6m base station $1949
KENWOOD TM-V7A CoolBlue 2m/70cm mobile $ 739
ICOM IC-W32A dual band portable $ 449
ICOM IC-T2H 2m portable $ 279
ICOM IC-2710H dual band mobile $ 699
YAESU FT-10RDH portable $ 279
YAESU FT-50RDH portable $ 399
YAESU FT-2600M 2m mobile $ 349
YAESU FT-8100 dual band mobile $ 699
YAESU FT-847 HF, 6m, 2m & 70cm $2499

Other models of Icom, Kenwood and Yaesu, Alinco, A.D.I. and Standard, plus all accessories for all brands also available.

RECEIVERS & SCANNERS

ICOM IC-PCR100 PC Receiver $ 399
ICOM IC-PCR1000 PC Receiver w/SSB $ 799
ICOM IC-R2 tiny wideband receiver $ 369
ICOM IC-R10E portable receiver $ 699
GRUNDIG YB-300PE Portable SW $ 99
GRUNDIG YB-400PE Portable SW w/SSB $ 229
SONY ICF-2010 Top Shortwave portable $ 579
SONY ICF-SW7600G Shortwave portable $ 299
SONY ICF-SW40 Shortwave portable $ 190
ALINCO DJ-X10 Wide band receiver $ 699
A.O.R. NEW AR-8200 receiver $ 999
YUPITERU MVT-7100 receiver $ 599
YUPITERU MVT-9000 receiver $ 999
UNIDEN BC-245XLT Trunktracker II Port. $ 450

Other models of shortwave receivers and scanners available from AOR, Drake, Lowe, Grundig, Sony, Sangean, Uniden, Welz and Icom.

FEATURE PRODUCTS - FEBRUARY 2000

DCI DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS INC.

Intermod is something that amateur operators living in large cities, such as Montreal, have to face every day. A Canadian company, DCI, has products to fight the intermod.

DCI specializes in standard 4 pole bandpass filters for 2 meters, 220 and 440 amateur radio bands. They also produce low pass filters for 2 meters and 440, plus custom made 6 meter band and amateur TV units.

DCI filters offer a 30 day, money back guarantee, if they do not succeed in eliminating your intermod problems. Their filters accept full transmitter power and are made from extruded aluminum, copper and brass with high quality silver-teflon connectors.

You can find detailled specifications and photos of all of DCI's products on their website:

http://www.dci.ca/amateur_products.htm

Radio H.F. is the sole Montreal area dealer for DCI products. Pricing information quoted on the DCI website is applicable at Radio H.F.

BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS & CD ROMS

RAC NEW BASIC STUDY GUIDE $36.00
RAC OPERATING MANUAL $18.50
ARRL NEW- HF DIGITAL HANDBOOK $22.50
ARRL NEW- DXCC LIST $ 4.50
ARRL 5TH EDITION-SATELLITE ANTHOLOGY $22.50
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ARRL HANDBOOK 2000 CD ROM $59.95
ARRL QEX CD ROM 1981-1998 $59.95
2000 ED.- PASSPORT TO WORLD BAND RADIO $29.95
NEW JOE CARR'S LOOP ANTENNA HANDBOOK $29.95
NATIONAL RADIO CLUB AM RADIO LOG-20TH ED. $29.95
NATIONAL RADIO CLUB LOOP ANTENNA DESIGN $19.95
FM ATLAS- NEW 18TH EDITION $29.95
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HARUTEQ SCANNER BOOK - QUEBEC/MARITIMES $24.95
HARUTEQ SCANNER BOOK - ONTARIO $24.95

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Many titles are in stock, on display, in our showroom. Our complete book catalog is now on line, with information on ordering by mail. Please check out:

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/radiohf/Cat0899.html

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THE PUBLICITY ZONE HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET CALENDAR

FFEBRUARY 26 -BURLINGTON (ONTARIO) ARC 3rd Annual Spring Fleamarket. Burlington, Ontario - Burlington ARC Inc. Location: - Royal Canadian Legion, Legion Road. Vendors: 07:00 am General Admission: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Vendors: $10.00 per table + $5.00 general admission per person; General Admission: $5.00 per person. alk-in VE3RSB - 147.210 / 444.825 (PL 131.8)
http://www.barc.burlington.on.ca/
Info from Hugh McCully - VE3AYR (905) 333-0826 or
E-mail: <janus@bigwave.ca>

FEBRUARY 26 -Vermont State Convention, Milton, Vermont. Radio Amateurs of Northern Vermont. Location: Milton High School, Route 7, Milton, Vermont. Talk-in 145.150 (-). On the day of the fleamarket, a beacon on 146.670 will be on the air.
http://www.ranv.together.com
Information: Mitch Stern, W1SJ, 14 Kimberly Drive Essex Junction, VT 05452 or (802)-879-6589
Email: <w1sj@arrl.net>

MARCH 4 - Encan/Hamfest UMS - UMS Club Auction & Fleamarket, Complexe Roussin, 12125 Notre Dame East, Pointe aux Trembles (Montreal), Quebec. Admission $5; Tables $10. Talk-in 146.700-; Vendors 7 AM; Public 9 AM; auction begins at 10 AM; Information and table reservations, Real Lauze, (450) 463-1245, or e-mail <ve2aik@amsat.org>
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MARCH 25 - Hamex 2000 - Brampton, Ontario, Peel Region ARC Location: The Brampton Fall Fairgrounds, Heart Lake Rd. north of Mayfield Road. Vendors 7:00 am, Public 9am to 1:00 pm Admission: $5.00 Talk-in 146.880(-) Tone 103.5 VE3PRC Information: Jack Summers VA3JAK at (905)458-0002 or email <va3jak@rac.ca> or Bryan Weaver VE3TRJ at (905)-452-9056 http://www.peelarc.org/fleas.html

MARCH 26 -Langley Fleamarket, Aldergrove, British Columbia. Aldergrove Elks Hall 9:00 am vendors, public 10:00 am to 01:00 pm Talk-in VE7RLY 147.380(+)
E-mail: <dvr@uniserve.com>

APRIL 1 -Hamfest Laval-Laurentides 2000 - Ste Therese, Quebec. Polyvalente Ste-Therese, 401 du Domaine, Ste. Therese, Quebec. Radio-guidage/Talk-in 147.315 (+), Tables 7,00$ General Admission 5,00$ Ouvert au Publique a / Open the public at 09:00 AM. Telephone (450)-625-8656
http://pages.infinit.net/ve2crl/h2k.htm
E-mail: <hamfest2000@hotmail.com>
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APRIL 15 -Montreal Amateur Radio Club FleaMarket - LaSalle, QC. Location: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 212 (LaSalle) 7771 Bouvier, corner of Shevchenko

Vendors 7:30 AM. General Admission 8:30 AM.
Tables: 8,00$ 15,00$ for two. General Admission 4,00$
Information: James R. Hay (514)-697-7205 or e-mail
<ve2arc@rac.ca> Talk-in VE2RED 147.270 (+)
http://www.marc.qc.ca/fest.html
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APRIL 15 -Durham Region Amateur Radio Hamfest.
Pickering, Ontario. Metro East Trade Centre. Brock
Road, North of Highway 401. 7:30 am Vendors 9:00 am
Public Admission $6.00, Children under 12, free.
Tables by pre-registration only. -Interior Aisle,
$25.00 -against curtain wall, $45.00 -against Hard
Wall, $50.00 -attendees $6.00 (only 1 additional
attendee allowed) A/C Hookups $80.00 (our Cost)
Talk-in VE3SPA 147.375(+) and VE3OSH 147.120(+)
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Web Page: http://www.globalserve.net/~ismith

THE PUBLICITY ZONE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club,
serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly
newsletter, Messenger, covers all aspects of the
radio monitoring hobby. Our February edition is
68 pages. Sample copies are available for $2.00
each, in Canada or the U.S., or $3 overseas.
Membership is open to radio hobbyists worldwide.
Visit the CIDX website for complete information,
as well as special features and website profiles,
or for a membership application.

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/

CIDX also now has a new Yahoo On Line Club Room
where members and guests can meet, post news items
and meet in the chat room. Regularly scheduled
chats are held each Tuesday evening at 9 PM
Eastern time (0200 UTC Wednesday). To join in,
go to the following URL:

http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/cidxclub

CIDX also holds monthly Montreal area chapter
meetings, open to visitors and club members alike,
at Radio H.F., 110 Churchill Blvd., Greenfield
Park, Quebec, at 7 PM, on the second Tuesday of
each month.

THE PUBLICITY ZONE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM Radio
McGill, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the
Internet on RealAudio, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM
Eastern time. I, and co-host Bill Westenhaver,
present this weekly half-hour of news, information
and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the
Radio McGill webpage for full CKUT programming:

http://www.ckut.ca

THE PUBLICITY ZONE MONTREAL DX LISTENERS NET

Every Sunday evening, on the West Island Amateur Radio Club Repeater, 146.910 MHz., following the Swap Net at 8 PM Eastern, tune in for the Montreal DX Listeners Net, a net featuring news about all aspects of radio; shortwave, AM/FM, utilities, scanning, amateur radio. Included are listening tips, developments in broadcasting, reception reports, HF and scanner frequency information, special topics, questions and comments. This net has been running for over 6 years, and has had over 450 different participants during this period. The net is operated by Sheldon Harvey, VE2SHW. Please feel free to participate. The Swap Net begins at 8 PM, followed by a calendar of events including upcoming hamfests, amateur radio contests and special events amateur stations, plus a list of local events and meetings. The DX Net usually begins around 8:20 to 8:30 PM Eastern, and runs to approximately 10 PM.

THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

You can also hear my bi-weekly CIDX Report on Radio Canada International, Canada's international shortwave broadcaster, on the Maple Leaf Mailbag Show. Find the times and frequencies on the Radio Canada International website:

http://www.rcinet.ca

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